

Testimony Of Doctor Hard Blow

Defendants in Stillman Divorce Case Much Concerned Over Statements Made By Osteopath.

Beauvais Is Indignant

By a Staff Correspondent.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, May 6.—Fred Beauvais is indignant over the "dearest honey" letter and his charge that it was "doctored" afforded but scant satisfaction for friends of Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman tonight.

In Montreal, according to press dispatches, Beauvais, shown a copy of exhibit "B," one of his letters to Mrs. Stillman, expressed anger and instead of being a loving "Apollo" of the Canadian forests, as he has been termed by Stillman, registered all the frenzy of an untamed Indian.

Mrs. Stillman and her attorneys are more concerned over the amazing testimony of Dr. Hugh Russell than they are over the Beauvais letter in the records. It is frankly admitted that unless the "confession" of Mrs. Stillman to Dr. Russell is contradicted and erased from the records, she has no chance of defeating James A. Stillman in his efforts to divorce her and put the stamp of illegitimacy on Guy Stillman, her youngest son.

May Get "Draw."

The best Mrs. Stillman can hope to gain should Dr. Russell's testimony be allowed to stand would be a legal draw—that is by exposing Stillman's affairs with the chorus girl, Mrs. Florence Leeds and others, prevent him from getting a divorce.

At the next session before Referee Gleason, May 19, it is expected that Mrs. Stillman's counsel will center the attack on Dr. Russell.

Dr. Russell, in brief, related that Mrs. Stillman told him the child she was expecting—this was in April, 1918—was not James Stillman's, but Beauvais'.

The fight will hinge around the seal of secrecy between physician and patient. Mrs. Stillman's lawyers contend that Dr. Russell was treating her for a nervous and hysterical condition and that the "hysterical confession" is privileged and not admissible. Referee Gleason ruled Mrs. Stillman's "confession" "important but not necessary" for Dr. Russell in treatment of her case.

Children Most Concerned.

Should Stillman prove his charges and should she prove her charges against him, then neither will be entitled to a divorce decree.

But what of the status of Guy Stillman?

And Jay Leeds?

Will Guy or Jay, or both, be entitled to share in the Stillman riches?

If Stillman's charges are upheld, Guy is the son of Fred Beauvais and Mrs. Stillman.

If Mrs. Stillman's charges are upheld, Jay Leeds is the son of Stillman in his affair with Mrs. Florence Leeds.

"The way it looks to me, should both prove their charges, neither (Guy Stillman nor Jay Leeds) will be entitled to share in the Stillman fortune when he dies," said one conversant with the legal maneuvers in the case.

"Mrs. Stillman's charges would show Jay is illegitimate and Stillman's charges are that Guy Stillman is not his legal heir. Both youngsters would be out in the cold, as far as rightfully sharing in the Stillman fortune is concerned, and the Stillmans would still be legally married."

John E. Mack, guardian appointed by the court for Guy Stillman, will naturally continue vigorously with Mrs. Stillman's attorneys in their fight against Stillman's charges.

Body of Teacher is Found Hanging to Tree

Chicago, May 6.—Business houses have been closed since the entire body of Miss Ethel Gavin, 24, a teacher in the public school of the town, was found hanging from a tree in a wood on the outskirts of the village. No clue could be obtained to explain the apparent suicide.

Miss Gavin's home was in Glenview, a Chicago suburb.

It was when she failed to appear for her classes Tuesday morning that the hunt began.

Eberstein's Resignation

Surprise to Dean Ringer

"It was news to me," said Police Commissioner Ringer, commenting on the resignation of Marshall Eberstein, chief of police, Thursday. "He did not tell me he intended to resign."

Ringer said he did not know why Eberstein tendered his resignation to Mayor-elect Dahlman.

"I guess he thought they would want to know first," he said.

Youth Ends Own Life When Reprimanded by Father

Waterloo, Ia., May 6.—Arthur Sherrill, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrill, residing near Winthrop, hanged himself in a barn at his home following a reprimand by his father for arriving home from school later than usual.

Bank President Arrested

Baltimore, May 6.—J. V. Laurence Harris, said to be the president of the Bankers Security company with offices here, was arrested for the Los Angeles police on charges of obtaining money by false representation. It is alleged that he sold worthless stocks to a number of women in Los Angeles.

Dr. Jacob Schurman New Minister of China

Washington, May 6.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman of Ithaca, N. Y., former president of Cornell university and former minister to Greece and Montenegro, is understood to have been chosen by President Harding as American minister to China.

Official inquiries regarding the acceptability of Dr. Schurman are yet to be made at Peking, but it is taken for granted here that the selection will meet with the approval of the Chinese government and that Dr. Schurman's name will be sent to the senate in the near future.

Dr. Schurman for many years has been an authority on international law and economics. He has traveled extensively and in 1899 was president of the First United States Philippine commission. His service as minister to Greece and Montenegro occurred during 1912-13.

Dawn of Peace In Ireland Seen In British Press

Ulster Premier Designate and De Valera Carrying on Efforts to Obtain It, Says London Times.

Belfast, May 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Ulster unionist party in a meeting called by Sir James Craig, premier designate of Ulster, to hear his report of his conversation yesterday with Eamonn De Valera, the republican leader, decided today that Ulster, having accepted of the government of Ireland act, could make no further concessions.

Dublin, May 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The conversation between Sir James Craig and Eamonn De Valera is said in well informed quarters to have reached an impasse over the question of a republic for Ireland. It is stated De Valera in a lengthy appeal tried to win over the republican leader, but Sir James replied that no negotiations on such a basis could occur, it is asserted, and the interview terminated there.

See Dawn of Peace.

London, May 6.—Hope that yesterday's meeting in Dublin of Sir James Craig, premier designate for Ulster, and Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, may be a sign of the dawn of peace in Ireland, pervaded newspaper comment today.

The London Times said that at least five distinct offers to obtain peace besides that being carried on by Sir James and Mr. De Valera, were going forward simultaneously.

The Daily Express, counseled non-interference by Englishmen in any negotiations, concluding by saying, "We have modeled the Irish question long enough. Let us give Irishmen a chance to settle it."

Momentous Conference.

The Daily Graphic enthusiastically congratulates both Sir James and Mr. De Valera and exults by saying, "The Sinn Fein is at its last gasp."

The Evening Standard says today it hears that a momentous Irish conference will be held in London during the week ending in the Irish republic, Eamonn De Valera, and other leading Sinn Feiners are expected to be present, the newspaper adds.

High Rents Argument Against Rail Pay Cut

Chicago, May 6.—High rents, which were described as "digging big holes" in the pay of railroad employees and were said to help make it impossible for many of the workers to make both ends meet at present rates of pay were cited by representatives of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods before the railroad labor board today in replying to the request of the roads for reduction of wages. They contended employees' pay should be increased rather than decreased.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, presented rent figures from a number of cities. In Omaha, Neb., he said, trainmen who paid \$20 a month rent in 1916 now paid \$35. Others who paid \$35 in 1919 now pay \$75 and fuel which cost \$7.50 in 1918 cost \$14.50 in 1920, he continued.

Nonpartisan League Calls Off Meeting in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The Nonpartisan League has called off its meeting to have been held here Saturday evening, but will hold a business session in the afternoon.

Jack Lait and Bruno Lessing

The BEE offers for Sunday fiction for May 8 two complete short stories by well known magazine writers.

Bruno Lessing in "Thoroughbred" demonstrates that all good love stories do not end at the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Mott, the leading figures, had been married six years before their serene existence was jolted. The tinkle of an extension telephone starts a series of interesting events.

"The Soul of a Heel" by Jack Lait, is a combination of romance and humor that makes a strong appeal.

A collection of unusual photographs, "Closeups of Nebraska Bird Life," make the feature page of next Sunday's rotogravure section.

For these and other features you will want the May 8 edition of

The Sunday Bee

Tail-Spin Is Fatal to Stunt Flyer

Edward Gardner of Lincoln Dies of Injuries Received In Crash at Holdrege Carnival.

Accident Seen By Wife

Lincoln, May 6.—Edward Gardner, the aviator injured when his airplane was wrecked at Holdrege yesterday, died early today in a Lincoln hospital. He was brought to Lincoln at midnight.

Gardner fell following an exhibition of spectacular acrobatic stunts during the air carnival at Holdrege yesterday.

He had just dropped 1,000 feet in a tail spin. As he came out of the spin he lost control apparently and his ship plunged 150 feet to the ground.

He suffered a broken collar bone and internal injuries. His plane was wrecked.

Wife Sees Fall.

Physicians at first did not believe his injuries would be fatal. Later, however, it was seen he was critically injured and he was rushed to Lincoln.

Gardner's wife was in the crowd of spectators watching Gardner when he fell.

Gardner is said to have carried the first mail by airplane between New York and Chicago. During the war he was an instructor at Kelly field, Love field and Rantoul, Ill. He came to Lincoln about 18 months ago and was employed as a flyer by a local aircraft company.

In yesterday's fatal flight Gardner is said to have failed to recover his plane in making a tail spin and was crashed to the ground. Gardner was 32 years of age. His mother and sister live at Joliet, Ill.

Elsie Allen of Grand Island, Nebraska's only aviatrix, damaged her machine slightly in making a landing at Holdrege. Her ship nosed over, but Elsie was not injured.

More than 10,000 persons saw yesterday's exhibitions. Pilot Smith of Grand Island flew to Holdrege accompanied by his wife and a monkey. Two army planes from Fort Crook took part in yesterday's flying.

In Air Mail Service.

William I. Votaw, manager of the Omaha air mail field, said Gardner was in the air mail service flying between Cleveland and Bellefonte, Pa. He went on that division when it was established, he said.

Gardner was in Omaha last week, Votaw said. He flew here in his machine.

Aged Couple Are Freed Of Murder Indictment

Los Angeles, May 6.—Edward F. Doane, 71, and his wife, Julia Doane, 61, wept in the criminal court here when the indictments charging them with the murder of McCullough Graydon, realty operator, in a dispute over a bungalow, were dismissed at the recommendation of the district attorney's office because of lack of evidence.

The Doanes had been in the county jail several months following their arrest with Mrs. Maybelle Roe and Oscar A. Bowers, both of whom have been convicted of the murder of Graydon.

The Doanes owned the bungalow, possession of which was disputed by Graydon and Mrs. Roe and Bowers.

Norris Would Use War Loan Interest for Bonus

Washington, May 6.—Use of interest on war loans to pay bonuses to former service men was proposed in an amendment to the soldier bonus bill introduced today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

It would direct the immediate collection of interest now due, estimated at approximately \$750,000,000.

Columbia River Salmon Fishermen Break Strike

Cathlamet, Wash., May 6.—The fishermen on the Columbia river came here yesterday when a mass meeting of several hundred fishermen voted to accept the offer made by the fish companies of 9 cents a pound for Chinook salmon, and to start work immediately.

The men's action affects several fishing stations on the Columbia river from Puget Island to Altona. Owing to the differences comparatively little gear has been in the water since the season opened May 1.

Japan and Germany Fight For Control of Narcotics

New York, May 6.—Carlton Simmons, special deputy police commissioner, charged today that Japan and Germany were waging a contest for world-wide control of narcotics.

Addressing the national police chief members, Mr. Simmons, in command of the local narcotic division, asserted that not only is Japan manufacturing drugs on a vast scale, but some of its merchants were importing narcotics from the United States only to smuggle them back into this country and China at large profits.

Father of Nine Children Shoots Self While Asleep

St. Louis, May 6.—William O. Orth, 49, a carpenter, shot and killed himself today. In a deathbed statement he is said to have declared he committed the act while asleep.

"Don't look on me as a suicide," he is reported to have said, "I must have got up in my sleep and shot myself."

Mr. Orth was the father of nine children.

Mrs. Bergdoll to Receive Court Sentence on May 15

Philadelphia, May 6.—Mrs. Emma Bergdoll and four others found guilty of aiding Grover and Erwin Bergdoll to desert from the army, will be sentenced May 15.

They were due to be sentenced today by Judge Dickinson, who ordered a postponement on account of the illness of United States Attorney McAvoy.

Midland Packing Company Receiver Resigns Post

Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—Federal Judge James D. Elliott of Sioux Falls, S. D., has accepted the resignation of J. A. Johnson as receiver for the Midland Packing company. The resignation is part of a general plan to reduce the expenses of the receivership.

Vienna Editor Dies

Vienna, May 6.—Alfred H. Fried, publisher and editor, who in 1911 was a Nobel peace prize winner, died here today. He founded the German peace society and published numerous books on the peace question. In 1907-08 he visited the United States. He was 52 years old.

Communists Fight Soldiers In Paris

Paris, May 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The communists are conducting an active campaign against mobilization, which resulted in four street battles during the night between communists and mounted guards. A number of soldiers and police were wounded by revolver shots, rocks and bottles during the fighting. Many arrests have been made.

Italians Evacuate Town in Silesia Under Poles' Fire

Opeln, Silesia, May 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two hundred Italian soldiers commanded by Colonel Bond of the British army evacuated Gross Strehlitz, a little over 20 miles southeast of this city, last night. At that time the town was under artillery fire from Polish insurgents. In making his report to the allied commission here Colonel Bond urged the necessity of sending reinforcements to the plebiscite zone.

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Fighting Continues.

The Poles are reported to be in possession of the entire eastern section of Silesia as far north as Rosenberg. Fighting is still going on at Rybnik, in southern Silesia.

Organization of civilian police to the number of 3,000 to reinforce entire troops is contemplated here. These police would be upper-Silesian Germans, it is indicated.

When a copy of the proclamation issued by Adelbert Koranyi, in which he declared himself governor of upper Silesia, reached the inter-allied commission here a French official said:

"Koranyi is now a rebel and should we apprehend him, he will be so treated."

Leader Reported Arrested.

Warsaw, May 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Unconfirmed reports from Sosnowski early today say that Adelbert Koranyi, former Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia, who has proclaimed himself leader of the Polish insurgents in that territory, has been arrested by the interallied plebiscite commission, together with his entire staff.

Senate Vote on Tariff Bill Set for Wednesday; Agree to Limit Debate

Washington, May 6.—The senate by unanimous consent fixed next Wednesday for a vote on the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill and decided to limit speeches to 10 minutes for each member on each proposition taken up after noon of Wednesday when voting on amendments will begin.

Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, resumed his discussion against the bill begun yesterday and was followed by Senators Fletcher of Florida and Gerry of Rhode Island, both democrats, who attacked it from across the aisle.

An amendment extending anti-dumping provisions of the emergency tariff bill to the importations of airplanes was introduced by Senator New, republican, Indiana.

Gets Divorce From "Comic Opera Queen"

Chicago, May 6.—Raymond C. Grant was granted a divorce yesterday from May De Sousa, "comic opera queen." Grant testified that his wife deserted him.

"I wanted her to quit the stage," Grant told the court, "but she refused. I didn't think the touring and the hours would be good for our little girl, now 7, but she insisted on taking her along to New York. I have tried unsuccessfully to locate them."

The judge reserved his decision as to the custody of the child, until another effort is made to locate the mother.

Eighteen years ago May De Sousa made her professional debut at the old Chicago opera house, singing "Dear Midnight of Love." Later she had a hit in light opera in London and has appeared in many musical comedy and opera successes.

U. S. Sub Chasers to Go to Baltimore in Ship Strike

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The Chevrolet Motor company announced yesterday price reductions of approximately 21 per cent. This they say will make their cars the cheapest equipped car on the market. Their 4-90 model will list at \$645, a reduction of \$175. The roadster was reduced \$160, making it \$635. The sedan is listed at \$1,195, a reduction of \$180, and the coupe at \$1,150, a reduction of \$170. The light delivery wagon was reduced \$175 to sell at \$645. The reduction will be effective May 7.

New Bedford Teachers Must Not Use Cosmetics

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The Four Horsemen

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May Make New Effort To Find Missing Bonds

Letter From Convicted Mail Robber to Mother Strengthens Theory They Are Not Destroyed.

"We are in a bad fix now, mother. But every cloud has its silver lining, and when I get out we'll be rich!"

This sentence in a letter from Fred Poffenberger, Jr., now serving a sentence in the Fort Leavenworth federal penitentiary for complicity in the \$3,500,000 Burlington mail train robbery, strengthened the theory of federal officials that bonds stolen in the robbery have not been destroyed.

Young Poffenberger and his companions in the robbery all denied knowledge of any cache of unrecovered loot, believed to have been hidden by them for use at the expiration of their terms in prison. Keith Collins said in his confession that he had thrown a suitcase full of bonds in the Missouri river.

Authorities dragged the river in an attempt to recover this suitcase of loot, but met with no success. Representatives of the Home Insurance company, which protected most of the missing bonds, say they have never been convinced that the bonds were destroyed.

Officials hint that an attempt may be made to force Poffenberger and Collins to divulge the secret of the hidden loot by prosecuting them upon additional counts in the original indictments and extending the period of their sentences so far that they may never obtain their freedom to spend the concealed funds. The grand jury is now in session at Des Moines.

Acknowledged criminals, caught since the mail robbery in many parts of the country, have professed "inside" knowledge of the Bluffs crime and have offered to divulge the location of hidden bonds if leniency is shown them. So many instances of this character have occurred that officials are losing faith in the cache theory.

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Girl's Clothing Burns; Injuries May Prove Fatal

Small Child Enveloped in Flames When She Tries to Throw Newspaper on Blazing Rubbish.

Sarah Ontman, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ontman, 4508 South Twenty-sixth street, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon about 4, when her clothing caught fire from a blazing rubbish heap in the rear of the home of John Duffy, 2421 K street.

While on her way home from the Central school the little girl stopped to watch the fire at the Duffy home and she picked up a big sheet of newspaper to throw on the burning rubbish pile. The paper burst into flames, setting her dress on fire.

The flames, fanned by the wind, soon enveloped the girl. Mrs. Duffy threw the girl to the ground and she rolled over in the dirt, smothering the blaze, but not until after serious burns had been inflicted on the abdomen, the left arm and both legs.

The girl was rushed to a nearby drug store and oil rubbed on the wounds until Police Surgeon J. A. Young arrived, who after giving first aid, had the little victim removed to the St. Joseph hospital, where an examination showed severe burns on the left leg, which the attending physicians say may prove fatal if blood poison should develop, which is feared.

Bears Pain Bravely.

Like a little Spartan, the child did not whimper, neither was there a tear in her eyes, as the police surgeon bathed her wounds with soothing oil and lotions.

"I guess I'm pretty well scared up, but please be careful and don't scare my mother when you tell her about the accident," said Sarah. "Just tell her it doesn't amount to much and that I will be all right in a few days. I hate to miss school and I hope the other kids have a good time and don't worry about me and I hope the teacher won't get mad at me for not coming to school."

She smiled sweetly as she was carried to the hospital ambulance by John Jackman, patrol wagon sergeant and Police Chauffeur Lee Fleming.

The victim of the accident is the youngest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ontman, pioneer residents of the South Side.

Funeral Services Held For Los Angeles Publisher

Los Angeles, May 6.—Funeral services were held here for M. F. Thmsen, publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner, who died Wednesday.

The Elks lodge conducted services at an undertaking establishment here later at St. Basil church. Bishop Cantwell of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, administered the last rites of the church.

Many of the most prominent men of Southern California acted as honorary pallbearers. The services were largely attended. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Moth Balls Fail to Check Fumes of W. K. Home Brew

Boston, May 6.—Moth balls, strewn about the stairs leading to her apartment, to disguise the fumes from home brew lacked sufficient strength to dispel the belief of "Dry" Agent McNulty that liquor was being made in the home of Rebecca Fox, on Chestnut street, Chelsea, McNulty testified.

An examination of the defendant's premises, according to McNulty, revealed a 20-gallon still in operation, besides 300 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of moonshine whisky which she was charged with manufacturing.

French Papers Are Dissatisfied With Ultimatum

Reparations Terms Will Not Insure Collection, Is Fear—Harding and Cabinet Consider Allies' Invitation.

Washington, May 6.—President Harding and his cabinet considered today the invitation from the allied supreme council that the United States send representatives to sit with the council, the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

Reserve Decision.

Berlin, May 6.—By The Associated Press.)—Prospective candidates for the new cabinet and the political parties are reserving decisions concerning the formation of a new ministry until the parliamentary attitude with regard to the allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been clarified.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German people's party, is prominently mentioned as chancellor in the new cabinet.

Paris, May 6.—Leaders of German political parties met this morning to take action regarding the allied ultimatum, says a Havas dispatch from the German capital.

French Press Displeased.

Paris, May 6.—The agreement reached by the supreme allied council in fixing the reparations demand of the entente failed to satisfy a majority of the newspapers of Paris, which commented today in varying degrees of gloom on the situation as it stands at present.

"It is not, perhaps, all we might have hoped," said the Journal, "but it is, perhaps, all that is possible to obtain in the present state of mind of our allies."

"If we do not put our hands on Germany's collieries," declared the Figaro, "we will not put our hand into its pocket. The London conference let slip an opportunity for action."

K. C. Man Nominated Porto Rico Governor